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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: T. YOSHIOKA, et al  
Serial No.: 09/725,242  
Filed: November 29, 2000  
For: PROCESSING SYSTEM OF SERVICES AND PROCESSING METHOD OF PROVIDING SERVICES  
Group: 3626  
Examiner: V. Koppikar

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

December 9, 2004

Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, applicants hereby respectfully petition for an extension of time to permit filing a response within the third month subsequent to expiration of the shortened statutory period set in the outstanding Office Action dated June 9, 2004. A Credit Card Payment Form authorizing the amount of \$1,020.00 to cover the required fee for the requested extension of time is attached hereto.

It is respectfully requested that any shortage in the fee be charged to the deposit account of MATTINGLY, STANGER & MALUR, P.C., Account No. 50-1417 (Case No. 503.39354X00).

Respectfully submitted,

MATTINGLY, STANGER & MALUR, P.C.

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